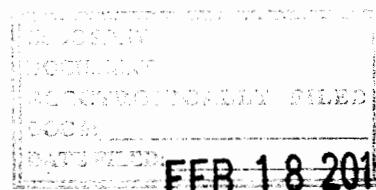


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and STATE OF : 11 Civ. 7071 (JPO)
NEW YORK *ex rel.* LYNNE THURMAN, :
Plaintiffs, :
v. :
COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE, INC., : ORDER
Defendant. :
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WHEREAS, on or about October 6, 2011, relator Lynneth Purnell (“Relator”) filed a Complaint (the “Relator Complaint”) pursuant to the *qui tam* provisions of the federal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 *et seq.* (the “FCA”), and New York’s False Claims Act, N.Y. State Fin. Law § 187 *et seq.* (the “NYS FCA”);

WHEREAS, in the Relator Complaint, Relator asserts a claim under the FCA on behalf of the United States of America (the “United States”) against defendant Compassionate Care Hospice, Inc. (“CCH”);

WHEREAS, in the Relator Complaint, Relator asserts a claim under the NYS FCA on behalf of the State of New York (the “State”) against CCH;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2014, the United States filed a notice with this Court, indicating that the United States has elected to intervene with respect to the Relator’s claim under the FCA against defendant CCH;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2014, the State filed a notice with this Court, indicating that the State has elected to intervene with respect to the Relator’s claim under the NYS FCA against CCH;

It is hereby ORDERED, in furtherance of this Court's Order dated February 3, 2015,
that the Relator complaint be unsealed.

Dated: New York, New York
February 17, 2015

SO ORDERED:


HONORABLE J. PAUL OETKEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE *km*